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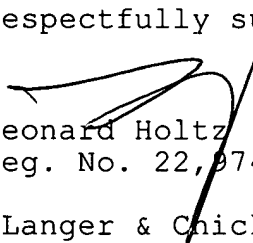
Submitted herewith are:

1. International Search Report (in the English language) dated September 27, 2000;
2. Copies of the references cited in the International Search Report;
3. Copies of USP 4,655,305, WO 83/00222, EP 0 248 965 A1, EP 0 080 702 A2, EP 0 129 249 A2, and EP 0 227 850 A1 which are identified on page 2 of the present specification;
4. Copy of the title page of DE 38 02 153 C2 which is identified and discussed at page 5, lines 7-12 of the present specification (DE 38 02 153 C2 is a family member of USP 5,183,125 which was cited in the International Search Report, so only the title page of DE 38 02 153 C2 is supplied); and

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